

ASSIGNMENT 1

Textbook Assignment: "Introduction to the Religious Program Specialist Rating," pages iv through x, and "Religious Program Support," part I (chapter 1) and part II (chapter 2), pages 1-1 through 2-34, and appendixes I through III.

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| 1-1. Three of the following duties are performed by Religious Program Specialists (RPs). Which one is NOT?

1. Conducting rehearsals
2. Providing library services on board ships
3. Leading bible studies
4. Providing physical security for chaplains in combat | 1-5. The Geneva Convention classifies RPs as noncombatants.

1. True
2. False |
| 1-2. The idea of a specialist to support chaplains in the Navy dates back to what year?

1. 1775
2. 1878
3. 1942
4. 1979 | 1-6. Which of the following activities or officials is the largest manpower claimancy in the Chaplain Corps?

1. U.S. Marine Corps
2. Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet
3. Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
4. Bureau of Naval Personnel |
| 1-3. Which of the following duties was a Specialist (W) required to perform to qualify for the rating?

1. Conduct worship services
2. Take shorthand
3. Play the piano or organ
4. Type 50 words per minute | 1-7. Which of the following titles is NOT a responsibility of the Chief of Chaplains?

1. Chief of Chaplains
2. Director of Religious Ministries
3. Senior Chaplain of the Navy
4. Chief of Reserve Chaplains |
| 1-4. Upon receipt of orders to the Marine Corps, RPs in paygrades E-5 through E-9 must complete which of the following courses?

1. Marine Corps Infantry School courses
2. Field Medical School courses
3. Nonresident Marine Corps Institute courses
4. Marine Corps Leadership Development courses | 1-8. The senior area coordinating chaplain may delegate responsibilities to which of the following personnel?

1. Command chaplains
2. Junior chaplains
3. Senior area RPs
4. Local area coordinating chaplains |

- 1-9. Which of the following publications requires commanders and commanding officers to provide for morale and spiritual well-being?
1. OPNAVINST 1730.1
 2. *U.S. Navy Regulations*
 3. SECNAVINST 1730.7
 4. *United States Code*
- 1-10. Protection for information disclosed during pastoral counseling to chaplains, RPs, and Command Religious Program (CRP) staff members is provided in which of the following publications?
1. OPNAVINST 1730.1
 2. SECNAVINST 1730.7
 3. *Manual for Courts-Martial*
 4. *United States Code*
- 1-11. Which of the following traits is the key to pastoral care?
1. Courtesy
 2. Cheerfulness
 3. Sympathy
 4. Sensitivity
- 1-12. Chaplains and RPs should avoid shoptalk, or jargon, in which of the following cases?
1. In chapel staff meetings
 2. In chapel council meetings
 3. In command meetings
 4. In local chaplain or RP training
- 1-13. On which of the following dates would you submit chaplains' reports?
1. 31 January
 2. 31 March
 3. 30 May
 4. 31 July
- IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 1-14 THROUGH 1-17, SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST THE ITEM DESCRIBED IN THE QUESTION.
- A. Ciborium
 - B. Cruet
 - C. Paten
 - D. Pyx
- 1-14. A small watch-shaped receptacle used to carry communion privately to the sick.
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
- 1-15. A round, thin, convex plate made of the same material as the chalice and gold plated that is large enough to extend over the lip of the chalice.
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
- 1-16. A sacred covered vessel that contains consecrated small hosts and is used for the dispersion of communion.
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D
- 1-17. A glass or metal vessel or bottle, usually in the form of a jug and having a handle and a beak, intended to be used to contain the wine or water for a Eucharistic service.
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 1-18 THROUGH 1-21, SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST THE CHAPEL SPACE DESCRIBED IN THE QUESTION.

- A. Chancel
- B. Narthex
- C. Nave
- D. Sacristy

1-18. The part of the chapel facility reserved for worshipers.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

1-19. The vestibule or porch at the entrance of the church.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

1-20. A room or annex near the altar where furnishings for the altar are kept.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

1-21. The area around the altar assigned to officiating clergy.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

1-22. In the wedding arch of the swords ceremony, who is responsible for rehearsing the ushers in their role in the service?

- 1. Senior usher
- 2. Best man
- 3. Duty RP
- 4. Groom

1-23. In the wedding arch of the swords ceremony, if the bride is the military person and the groom is civilian, the bride must wear her uniform.

- 1. True
- 2. False

1-24. In which of the following publications would you find guidance on military funerals?

- 1. NAVPERS 15555B
- 2. SECNAVINST 1730.1
- 3. OPNAVINST 1730.7
- 4. BUMEDINST 1730.3

1-25. In what year did the Buddhist Churches of America (BCA) become an ecclesiastical endorsing agency for the Chaplains Corps?

- 1. 1951
- 2. 1976
- 3. 1982
- 4. 1987

1-26. The sacred book of Buddhism is called the Triptika. The Triptika is also know by what title?

- 1. Knowledge of the Enlightened One
- 2. Basket of Discipline
- 3. The Three Baskets
- 4. The Pitaka

1-27. Buddhism teaches a sixfold path for arriving at the truths of religion.

- 1. True
- 2. False

1-28. The Buddhist calendar uses lunar dates. These dates may vary from year to year or country to country.

- 1. True
- 2. False

- 1-29. Which emperor mandated Christianity, allowing leaders of the church in the 4th century A.D. to gather freely in public?
1. Constantine I
 2. Diocletian
 3. Constantine II
 4. Thedasis I
- 1-30. The first division of Christianity in the church at Rome resulted in the separation between Roman Catholics and what religious group?
1. Russian Orthodox
 2. Greek Orthodox
 3. Greek Catholics
 4. Protestants
- 1-31. Sacraments are religious rites that confer special graces. In the early church sacraments were called mysteries. Which church still calls sacraments mysteries?
1. Catholic
 2. Protestant
 3. Orthodox
 4. Mormon
- 1-32. In A.D. 1054, two distinct Christian groups were formed and came to be known by what titles'?
1. Eastern Orthodox and Western Orthodox
 2. Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic
 3. Greek Catholic and Eastern Orthodox
 4. Greek Catholic and Roman Orthodox

- 1-33. The rite that was founded in the last supper of Jesus is known by what term?
1. Baptism
 2. Dispensation
 3. Confession
 4. Eucharist
- 1-34. St. Paul compared the relationship between husband and wife to the relationship between Jesus and what group?
1. His disciples
 2. The church
 3. Jews
 4. Gentiles

- 1-35. Which of the following forms of Christianity once allowed polygamy under the leadership of Brigham Young?
1. Catholics
 2. Protestants
 3. Mormons
 4. Lutherans

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 1-36 THROUGH 1-39, SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST THE ALTAR ITEM DESCRIBED IN THE QUESTION.

- A. Corporal
 - B. Finger towel
 - C. Antependium
 - D. Burse
- 1-36. A case to hold the folded corporal.
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 4. D

1-37. A decorative and protective veil or hanging for the front of the altar.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

1-38. A sacred cloth of white linen upon which the chalice, paten, and ciboria are placed.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

1-39. A small cloth used at various times in the liturgy.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

1-40. What is the meaning of the word *Muslims*?

1. Followers of Mohammed
2. Keepers of the faith
3. Believers in Islam
4. Enlightened ones

1-41. Which of the following items is NOT a term for one of the five pillars of Islam?

1. Salat
2. Sawm
3. Zakat
4. Mustim

1-42. According to Islam, which of the following procedures should NEVER be performed on Muslims?

1. Autopsy
2. Circumcision
3. Embalming
4. Cremation

1-43. Which of the following cities is considered to be holy by Muslims, Christians, and Jews?

1. Jerusalem
2. Mecca
3. Nazareth
4. Medina

1-44. There are two major groups within Islam, one being Shite. What is the name of the other group?

1. Hegira
2. Shari'ah
3. Sunni
4. Sura

1-45. The chief officer in a mosque who delivers sermons is known by what name?

1. Imam
2. Muezzin
3. Quraysh
4. Umma

1-46. In what year was Israel set up as a homeland for Jews?

1. 1946
2. 1948
3. 1950
4. 1954

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 1-47 THROUGH 1-49,
SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST THE BRANCH
OF JUDAISM DESCRIBED IN THE QUESTION.

- A. Reform
- B. Orthodox
- C. Conservative
- D. Rabbinical

1-47. Believes that some of the ancient laws should be changed to fit the times.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

1-48. Has tried to reconcile tradition and change.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

1-49. Opposes changes, including the innovations of the Reform movement.

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D

1-50. Which of the following Jewish holy days is also known as the Day of Atonement?

- 1. Passover
- 2. Rosh Hashanah
- 3. Shevuoth
- 4. Yom Kippur

1-51. In the Jewish faith, which of the following persons would perform the circumcision?

- 1. Doctor
- 2. Rabbi
- 3. Mohel
- 4. Tammuz

1-52. When communicating with a non-English-speaking person, what should you first try to do?

- 1. Find an interpreter
- 2. Communicate in English
- 3. Use sign language
- 4. Use gestures and signs

1-53. What type of directory would an RP use to link people in need to an available local source?

- 1. Command
- 2. Telephone
- 3. Naval
- 4. Referral

1-54. What officer may provide families of deployed members assistance in times of emergency?

- 1. Home port contact officer
- 2. Commanding officer
- 3. Legal officer
- 4. Personnel officer

1-55. What voluntary organization provides counseling, financial assistance, and reports concerning emergencies to military personnel and their families?

- 1. Life Line
- 2. American Red Cross
- 3. Ombudsman
- 4. Western Union

1-56. What type of message can families send, when the situation is not an emergency, to deployed Navy and Marine Corps personnel?

- 1. Personal For
- 2. Flash
- 3. Familygram
- 4. Class Easy

1-57. When escorting a chaplain on a family visit, what, if anything, should the RP do upon completion of the visit?

1. Make a record of the visit
2. Brief the senior RP
3. Review observations with the chaplain
4. Nothing

1-58. What function in the CRP provides communal hospitality?

1. Worship
2. Fellowship
3. Education
4. Diagraming

1-59. Which of the following items is NOT considered to be a form of media?

1. Filmstrip
2. Chart
3. Model
4. Lecture

1-60. When should sound levels be set for audiovisual equipment?

1. At the beginning of the presentation
2. During setup
3. At least 1 hour before the presentation starts
4. During a practice session

1-61. In selecting the type of publicity to be used for a CRP-sponsored event or program, which of the following factors is NOT a major consideration?

1. Nature of the event or program
2. Number of persons expected to attend
3. Purpose of the event or program
4. Goals of the religious ministry facility (RMF)

1-62. In preparing a news release, which of the following information should be in your heading?

1. Command chaplain's name
2. Chapel's name
3. Command address
4. Topic title

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 1-63 THROUGH 1-66, SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST THE TYPE OF MEDIA THAT IS MOST EFFECTIVELY USED TO REACH THE TARGET GROUP USED AS THE QUESTION.

- A. Welcome Aboard Packet
- B. Gate Sign
- C. Fliers
- D. Plan of the Day

1-63. General Navy population.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

1-64. Incoming personnel.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

1-65. Military, family, and retired persons.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

1-66. Active duty members.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

- 1-67. Prepared worship bulletin covers may be found in the most current edition of what publication?
1. SECNAVINST 1730.1
 2. NAVSUP Pub 1733
 3. NAVSUP Pub 2002
 4. Chaplains' Resource Guide
- 1-68. What is the basic reason for building a worship model?
1. To set a standard
 2. To define structure, function, or scope
 3. To reduce the chapel workload
 4. To decorate the narthex
- 1-69. Developing a worship model involves a total of how many phases?
1. Six
 2. Seven
 3. Three
 4. Four
- 1-70. Who selects and approves the religious tracts for distribution in the CRP?
1. Senior RP
 2. Command chaplain
 3. Supply officer
 4. Commanding officer
- 1-71. Of the following values, which is the most important an RP can possess in providing support for his or her chaplain?
1. Loyalty
 2. Self-confidence
 3. Virtue
 4. Frankness
- 1-72. Which of the following duties is a responsibility of an RP?
1. Acting as a lay reader
 2. Providing pastoral counseling
 3. Performing religious programming tasks
 4. Conducting worship services
- 1-73. One of the important elements in the RP rating is to defend the chaplain in combat.
1. True
 2. False
- 1-74. What two groups of individuals are considered to be the center of the CRP?
1. Commanding officers and executive officers
 2. Commanding officers and chaplains
 3. Chaplains and RPs
 4. Congregation members and chaplains
- 1-75. Religious program support must be viewed primarily as what type of concept?
1. Financial
 2. Logistical
 3. Marketing
 4. Managerial